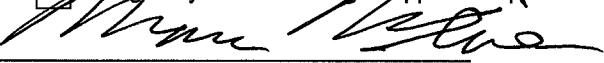


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1556-0108PUS1
Application No. 10/584,446-Conf. #4158	Filing Date January 8, 2007	Examiner L. J. Schuberg	Art Unit 1657	
Applicant(s): Sonia Amparo OSPINA SANCHEZ et al.				
BIOPOLYMER BASED ON LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS NRRL B-30656, PROCESS FOR Invention: CULTURING LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS NRRL B-30656, AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE BIOPOLYMER				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
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